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In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
ANDO et al. ) Art Unit 3715  
Application Number: 10/728,904 )  
Filed: December 8, 2003 ) Examiner  
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**LETTER**

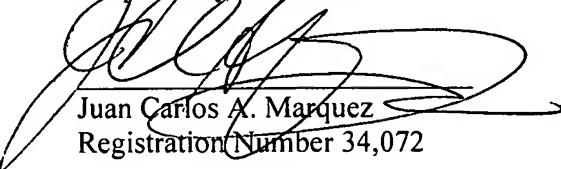
Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

(X) Interview Summary                            ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Hereinbelow is a summary of the interviews conducted with the Examiner in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Interview Dates:** October 21, 2009

**Interview Type:** Telephonic

**Attendees:** Examiner Timothy Musselman

Juan Carlos A. Marquez

**Matter Discussed:** Claim 4

**Exhibits shown:** None

**Discussion/Agreements Reached:**

During the interview, Applicants' represented reviewed the claim amendments and arguments presented in the last response with the Examiner. The Examiner agreed that the amendments and arguments do distinguish the present invention from the prior art of record in that the prior art does not show or suggest, using claim 4 as an example, "*wherein said control section is configured to select supplemental learning contents to be sent among lecture contents linked with each of said problems included in said lecture related information based on true-false judgment results of replies to each of said problems included in said lecture related information sent from said student terminal, and wherein said send section is configured to send said selected supplemental*

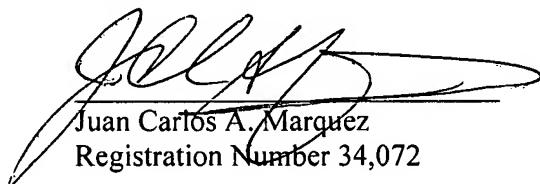
*learning contents to the student terminal which sends said replies to each of said problems*", as in the present invention.

The Examiner noted that he will update his search to determine whether there are any other prior art references not currently cited that will impact patentability of the claims.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for his consideration in conducting the above-discussed telephone interview with the Applicants' representative. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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